

## **Turner Cisco Endowment Fund**

### **An Investment in Caring From Generation to Generation**

The Turner-Cisco Endowment Fund was created by the Mercer County Council on Aging to help ensure that future generations of seniors in Mercer County would have access to needed services.

Sharing your blessings by donating to this fund is a simple, straight-forward way to help future generations of older people.

Memorial envelopes are available at the Mercer County Council on Aging at 217 Riley Street located in Celina, Ohio.



# **Guide to Programs and Services**

217 Riley Street  
Celina, Ohio 45822  
(419) 586-1644  
Ohio Relay Number 1-800-750-0750  
[www.mcco.net](http://www.mcco.net)

The Mercer County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization serving the needs of Mercer County residents aged 60 and over. We offer a variety of services and programs designed to assist our seniors in maintaining as much independence as possible.

Funding for these services is provided by a countywide levy, Passport program, the Mercer County Civic Foundation, Combined Drives, client donations, and the hard work of our volunteers at our garage sales.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Who to Contact**

**419-586-1644**

Executive Director  
Chore  
Transportation Manager  
Outreach Specialists

Activities Manager  
Administrative Assistants

Dawn Daugherty  
Glenn Roser  
Linda Hoskins  
Amy Buening  
Jennifer Freeman  
Tash Schulze  
Mary Schoenleben  
Amy Jacobs

### **Additional Services Available**

Monthly blood pressure screening

Fitness center with hydraulic exercise equipment

Line dancing on Tuesday

Monthly Blood Pressure checks

Monthly newsletter

Notary service

Recreational activities – puzzles, cards, classes, bingo, crafts and more. Activity offerings are listed in the newsletter and on our website [www.mcco.net](http://www.mcco.net).

Pickleball - Tuesdays

Monthly toe nail clipping for \$15.00

Chair Chi/Yoga - Mondays & Thursdays

And much more!!!

## **Direct Services**

**Eligibility** - Mercer County residents age 60 and over are eligible. An MCCoA outreach worker visits the client and completes an individual assessment which helps determine eligibility for each service.

**Area of Service** - Mercer County, Ohio.

### **Chore**

Chore Service is a program that provides assistance with certain household tasks to enable individuals to remain safe and independent in their homes.

Work permitted: Simple household repairs, seasonal cleaning, seasonal yard clean-up, install and remove screens, storm doors and windows, limited inside and outside painting, installation of smoke alarms, wireless doorbells, etc.

Work that falls outside the scope of Chore: Lawn mowing, major home and appliance repair, wall papering, second story painting, cleaning second story spouting, electrical, plumbing, roofing, etc.

All work is at the discretion of the Chore crew.

### **Senior Transportation**

Vans make needed trips (on a priority basis) to all rural and urban areas of Mercer County. Out of County trips

are made for medical appointments only with sufficient prior notice.

**Scheduling** - When possible, van service should be scheduled 48 hours in advance. If clients are unable to give a 48 hour notice, they will be taken to their destination if driving time and van space are available.

Doctor appointments should NOT be scheduled after 2:30 p.m. Out of county appointments should not be scheduled later than 1:30 p.m.

For rides outside of MCCoA's travel range, call Find A Ride at 800-653-7723.

### **Homemaker Service**

Homemaker service is a program providing routine light housework, laundry, errands for individuals unable to do the homemaker work requested. Service is not offered if an able-bodied person lives with the client.

Work permitted: Vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, cleaning bathrooms, laundry, changing bedding, grocery shopping, errands, etc. Homemakers may use safe sturdy step stools or a stepladder of approximately four feet.

Work Not Permitted: Moving heavy furniture, yard work, snow shoveling, personal care, and transporting clients in personal cars.

## Outreach Services

Outreach workers are knowledgeable about many resources and programs available to seniors.

Appointments for in-office consultations are offered, as well as in-home visits for those unable to come to the office.

Many programs are available to all Mercer county residents aged 60 and older, while some do have income and/or asset limitations and other guidelines for eligibility. Below is a sample of programs/resources:

Social Security – Low income subsidy & supplemental security income

HEAP/PIPP

Golden Buckeye

Weatherization

Health insurance claim form assistance

Medicare drug card assistance

PASSPORT

Care Coordination

Lifeline

Elderly legal services

Living Wills & Durable Power of Attorney

Voter Registration

Financial assistance for health related needs & utilities

## **Suggested Donations**

Chore. . . . .	\$10.00 per hour
Homemaker. . . . .	\$10.00 per hour
Outreach Services	\$10.00 per hour
Senior Transportation	
In-County. . . . .	\$ 5.00
Out-of-County . . . . .	\$10.00

**The amounts listed above are suggested minimum contribution and do not cover the full cost of providing the service.**

**Although donations are encouraged and accepted, no person will be denied service, or given different service, because of an inability or an unwillingness to donate.**

Free Loan program for wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bedside commodes, toilet risers, tub transfer benches and shower chairs

**This brochure highlights our services. For additional information and to determine eligibility, please contact us at 419-586-1644. We are happy to assist you!**